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## Series - 024

Date & Time – November 13, 2017 (3:30 to 4:30 PM)

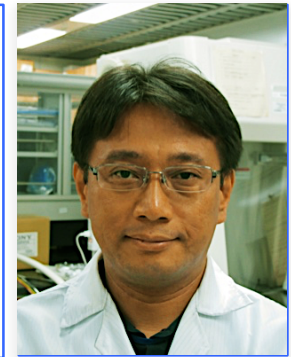
Venue - Central 5-41; 2F (Conference Room # 1)

Speaker – Yuzuru ITO

Title: **Facilitation of quality control of human stem cells**

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**Abstract:** Human pluripotent stem cells (ES/iPS cells) are expected as powerful tool for regenerative medicine in the world. However, those cells are likely to lose the useful ability for therapy during culture, so it is said that the culture of ES/iPS cells is more difficult than the other cell lines. Moreover, when derivatives from ES/iPS cells (ex. cardiomyocyte, neuron, hepatocyte) transferred into patient body, we should remove the residual ES/iPS cells. If some ES/iPS cells remain, surgery patient maybe develop the tumor. To establish the facile, economical and safe regenerative medicine, we should develop several supporting technology for quality control, safety administration and so on.

In this talk, I demonstrate the potential of rBC2LCN as a probe for pluripotent ES/iPS cells in the imaging and the flow-cytometry. rBC2LCN is recombinantly produced lectin as N-terminal domain of *Burkholderia cenocepaci*-derived BC2L-C. It binds specifically to  $\text{Fuca}\alpha 1\text{-}2\text{Gal}\beta 1\text{-}3\text{GlcNAc}$  (GalNAc)-containing glycans. Fluorescence-conjugated rBC2LCN live-stained human ES/iPS cells and exhibited higher sensitivity on differentiation. So we expect that this property can contribute to quality control for mass culture of ES/iPS cells. Fluorescence-conjugated rBC2LCN was also capable to separate ES/iPS cells by the flow cytometry. rBC2LCN is a useful tool for evaluate ES/iPS cells and is hopeful for improvement of cell sorting efficiency in processes of medical and industrial application of implant cells.

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